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> PATENT 0933-0148P

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Applicant: Aristos ARISTIDOU et al. Conf.:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 February 1, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the due date for Reply having been extended one (1) month to February 1, 2005 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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